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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 25, 1908.

TELEGRAPHIC FORM.

The horses which seem best in Monday's races are:

Latonia—Latonia, Ky., October 24.
1—Malecon, Splendida, Sister Phyllis.
2—Dispute, Dr. Holzberg, Mrs. Sewall.
3—St. Sylph, Grand Dame, French Nun.
4—Al Muller, Miss Sain, Honest.
5—Marathon, Lens, Anetta, Lady.
6—Branca, Hughes, Quagga.

J. L. Dempsey.

Pimlico—Baltimore, Md., October 24.
1—Hurlock, Bonnie Kels, Brown Tony.
2—Lady Isabel, Neoskaleeta, Miss Catesby.
3—Botanist, Gridiron, Horace E.
4—Ben Cole, Student King, Profit.
5—Tasley, Hanonia, Cuming.
6—Croydon, Charivari, Noblesse Oblige.

T. K. Lynch.

SMALL TALK FROM THE BLUE GRASS.

Lexington, Ky., October 24.—James B. Haagin has been at Elmendorf Farm for nearly a fortnight, but he has not yet reached a definite conclusion concerning the disposal of his vast collection of thoroughbreds that he announced some time ago he would sell before the advent of another breeding season. The probabilities are that he will put a big consignment in the December sale of the Fasig-Tipton Company, but it is not expected that he will make up his mind as to this fully until after the election.

Rumor has it that W. K. Vanderbilt will probably get the contract held by Joe S. Hawkins on the services of jockey Jimmy Butler, and the lad will ride in France next season. But his parents reside there and his father said a day or two ago that he expected a deal which would take the lad abroad the next season would be closed between now and the first of November.

Trainer Charles Hughes is looking forward to an active winter in New Orleans, provided, of course, that the plans for racing there do not miscarry. He expects to ship the gray horse, Miramar, and eight yearlings two-year-olds, the property of Henry M. Ziegler, to the Crescent City about December 15. The yearlings had their try-out over the track at E. R. Bradley's Idle Hour Farm—where he and the trainer and owners are well pleased with them.

W. J. Young is optimistic as to the future. He says he has had a good year notwithstanding the many obstacles in the way of racing; believes that the sport is bound to come into its own, and predicts that a new era for racing will begin to dawn in 1909. "I have nineteen horses at the local track and will buy some more if I happen to run across any that suit my fancy," said he. "I went through a period of depression with the trotters fifteen years ago, and saw horses sell cheaper than they are selling today. Everybody was then crying that the bottom was out of the business, but it came again, didn't it? So with the time and every other thing in this country the same, I am sure to come we are going to have more of these spells of fanaticism and depression. I made \$20,000 out of racing this year and I am ready to invest that on the chance of doubling it next year, and I do not figure that I am taking a big risk, either."

"All of this talk about the liability of racing in California suffering from the passage of adverse laws during the coming winter is idle," said Phil T. Chin a night or two ago. "The people who are at the head of racing affairs on the Pacific Coast are live and clear from what I know of their movements. You can assure yourself that any such attempt as was successful in New York will never get to the voting stage."

If those youngsters Colonel W. E. Applegate shipped out to California this week run up to their trials his colors will be frequently in evidence at the Oakland pay station after January 1. The filly by Jim Gore—Eleanor (dam of that good race horse, Monfort) is particularly promising. She has size, conformation and speed. The best youngster in the lot, the colt by Cesarion—Latané, was not included in the shipment. He was left here in charge of W. J. Young and will not be raced until late next season.

The market for thoroughbred mares cheap enough to breed to saddle stallions and jacks is still strong, but the supply is growing short rapidly. Traders and shippers in quest of animals of any age and sex at prices ranging from \$25 to \$125 are still active in this section, but they are not getting many these days. R. L. Baker, who has been in the trade since the passage of the Hart-Agnew bills in New York, says that over 1,200 thoroughbreds have been sold out of this section already and that the majority of them have gone without pedigree and will never again be heard of for racing or breeding purposes.

GREAT DISPERAL SALE RIGHT AT HAND.

Lexington, Ky., October 24.—The event of the coming week in the local horse world will be the dispersal sale of Colonel Milton Young's entire McGrathiana Stud. The sale will be held at McGrathiana Farm on Newtown road, about four miles from this city and will occupy three days, beginning next Tuesday. Including the eight stallions, Cesarion, Woolsthorpe, Sempronius, Yorkshire Lad, Sorcerer, Monsieur de L'Orme, Laford, Cameron, 481 thoroughbreds, mares and yearlings have been catalogued.

The sale will be conducted by the Fasig-Tipton Company and William Easton will be the auctioneer.

The selling will be in a large tent, providing the weather is not propitious for out-of-door transactions and will begin each morning about 10 o'clock and continue until four in the afternoon.

Colonel Young has arranged to feed the throng that is expected to attend the sale. He has given an order to Dudley Lawrence, a local man who makes a specialty of conducting barbecues, to prepare meats and barbecue sufficient to feed 1,500 people daily for three days. The beef and mutton will be roasted in great trenches on the farm and the bursar will be made in huge kettles.

When the last of these animals shall have passed under the hammer, the career of Colonel Young as a breeder of thoroughbreds in Kentucky will be at an end. He will give possession of the farm to Messrs. Beasley Bros. of Lancaster, November 1, and on that date he will remove with his family to a residence in this city. As soon as a final settlement of all his affairs is made he will tender his resignation as a member of the State Racing Commission. Governor Wilson will set out on his journey to Buenos Aires with the idea of locating permanently and starting anew as a breeder of thoroughbreds in the Argentine Republic.

GROWING LIVELY AT SANTA ANITA.

Los Angeles, Cal., October 24.—Dr. J. S. Gardner, manager of the Santa Anita Park race track, arrived here last night. He had a conference with Messrs. Haig and Atkins this morning and was much pleased to know that 500 horses are already comfortably quartered at the track. Later in the day "Lucky" Baldwin called at the office and a friendly chat followed. Dr. Gardner will endeavor to make the new track a beautiful spot to look upon and will spend much time in hastening the floral

embellishments. He went out to the course today and jumped into the traces at once.

R. F. Carmian is the latest eastern owner to arrive, his string of twenty-one arriving here in tip top condition.

Jack Akin, of which much is expected here next winter, is gradually becoming acclimated. He has taken on 100 pounds and will hardly face the barrier before Christmas.

The full complement of stalls at the track, 1,050, is expected to be taken up in the next two weeks. The track, although somewhat hard, is daily swarmed with horses being rounded into racing condition. The first influx of eastern horsemen is expected about November 8.

COMBINATION TO REDUCE EXPENSES.

Lexington, Ky., October 24.—After the departure of the stallion Adam and twenty-three mares for France in September, only the stallion Handspring, a dozen mares and twenty weanlings thoroughbreds were left in the Millstream Stud at Oakwood Farm. The lease held by Andrew Miller and Franklin Bishop on this farm does not expire until three years from next February and there was some wonder as to what they would do with the land which is decidedly more than necessary to the maintenance of the few horses they now own. This problem has been solved through the perfection of an economical arrangement with Messrs. H. K. Knapp, R. T. Wilson, Jr., and Herman B. Duryea. For years Messrs. Knapp and Wilson have kept their mares at Hal P. Headley's Beaumont Farm and Mr. Duryea's horses, including the stallion Irish Lad, have for some time been at Elliot C. Cowdin's farm near Kirklevington. A few days ago they were all removed to the Oakwood Farm and superintendent Charles McCracken now has seventy-two head under his care.

TRAINERS AND JOCKEYS LICENSED.

At the last meeting of the Jockey Club the following trainers and jockeys' licenses were granted, as recommended by the license committee:

Trainers.

Airthart, H. C. Jones, D. B. Pryor, A. Davis
Bellew, A. C. Merchant, J. S. Smart, M.
Brooks, W. H. Morton, George, Smith, W. A.
Davis, J. W. Nugent, David, Torreyson, F. W.
Dyce, Thomas, N. L. Wilson, F. P.

Jockeys.

Absher, William, Griffin, Edward, Troxler, Roscoe,
Baker, Joseph, Holmes, W., Tansey, Harry,
Congman, Edward, Neuberth, A., Whiting, Macy,
Frazier, Vinard, Reilly, C., Wilson, Miles R.,
Fitzpatrick, Jas. Shea, J., Young, W. J.,
Fogarty, John, Schmidt, George.

NOTES OF THE TURF.

Starter Dick Dwyer returned to San Francisco the other day. He will dispatch the fields at Oakland from the opening of the season until about the first of January, when he will exchange places with Jake Holtzman, who will open the season at Santa Anita.

E. J. Ramsey's Martinmas has developed a bad leg and it is possible that he will be turned out for the winter at Ramsey's farm near Hayward. Martinmas is not much of a wet track horse and Ramsey figures that it will be just as well for him to have a rest until spring.

E. L. Stock, of Fresno, who sold his stable of horses at Butte, has returned to the coast from New York and will buy two or three horses for a winter campaign in California. He was a visitor at Oakland recently and opened negotiations with S. C. Hildreth for a couple of likely two-year-olds.

Samuel Ross' stable, in charge of J. W. Graves, will be located at the Washington track for the winter. Ross has four promising yearlings in his string, two of which are sons of Glenheim, one of whom is the chestnut son of Glenheim—Speedinias, which has shown a quarter in 24 seconds over the Benning track.

Logistilla will be run in selling races this winter as training. Hong has become convinced that it will be very difficult for her to win any other kind of a race. Two years ago Logistilla ran as favorite in the Opening Handicap, in which she was meeting the best horses in training on the coast. She has developed a sour, sulky disposition in the meantime, and is anything but a reliable performer nowadays.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

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F. A. A., Detroit, Mich. Crafty closed at 6 to 1, 3 to 2 and out, October 20.

O. L., St. Louis, Mo. The bettor should be paid \$5.45, that being itself a split quotation.

F. J. W., Chicago. It was a four-horse race with three bound to show and at the close no show price was laid against any of the horses. John E. McMillan was at 10 to 1, not 20 to 1, having been backed down from the latter quotation. He was out to show.

DALLAS ENTRIES.

Probabilities: Weather clear; track heavy. X Runs well in mud. \oplus Superior mud runner.

First Race—7 1-2 Furlongs.

3-year-olds. Selling.

Ind. Horse. A. Wt. Hdcp.

77835 Hannis 109. \times 72577840 Bill Bramble 112. \times 72077843 Lady Garven 109. \times 71577846 Whisper Ute 109. \times 71577847 Balmer 109. \times 71077848 Annette 109. \times 71077849 Too Blue 109. \times 70577850 Lithomarch 109. \times 70577851 Nairn 109. \times 700

Second Race—3 1/2 Miles.

3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

77850 Bonnie Reg 6.104. \times 72577853 Woodline 4.109. \times 72077852 James V. 7.109. \times 71577853 B. J. Swanner 5.109. \times 71577854 St. Sylph 4.109. \times 71577855 Leopold 4.109. \times 71577856 (7)111 Connal 4.104. \times 71077857 Melange 3.104. \times 71077858 Bellflower 3.99. \times 71077859 Olivett 4.109. \times 70577860 Reticent 7.109. \times 70577861 Mrs. Annie 6.109. \times 70577862 Annie Donahue 4.109. \times 70077863 Gardiner Tyler 5.109. \times 700

Third Race—7 1-2 Furlongs.

3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

77864 Hands Around 3.99. \times 72577865 Bonnie Prince Char- lie 6.107. \times 72077866 Lukes Thrush 5.99. \times 72577867 Joe Stokes 4.112. \times 71577868 Safeguard 8.101. \oplus 71577869 Rationality 4.109. \times 71077870 Miss Breeze 9.101. \times 70577871 Dr. Nash 6.104. \times 700

Fourth Race—5 1-2 Furlongs.

2-year-olds. Handicaps.

77872 Transform 100. \times 72577873 Contenter 100. \times 72077874 Baby 104. \times 71577875 Snow Ball 5.108. \times 70577876 Valdosta 2.98. \times 70577877 O. G. Parke 5.106. \times 70077878 Coopie 5.106. \times 70077879 Sam Taylor 7.101. \times 70577880 Miss Topsy 5.101. \times 70577881 Royal Artillery 4.101. \times 7

7760 DOLLY SPANKER	WB 7	98	4	7	7	54	42	2b	34	Creevy	Montpelier Stable	8	8	8	3	1
7786 ST. JOSEPH	WSB 5	98	1	2	4	51	44	21	15	J. Bergen	Miss A.M. Marrone	40	40	40	15	7
7786 ² FANCY	WSB 3	90	3	4	32	21	51	15	15	Ural	F. D. Weir	4	5	5	8-5	7-10
7787 ² IN VANHOE	WSB 6	102	7	1	61	7	7	6	6	McCahey	G. Griot	30	20	20	8	4
7596 EARL G.	WSB 3	107	5	14	18	1b	45	7	Cullen	W. R. Griffin	3-5 3-5 2-5 out					

Winner—B. g. by Goldcrest—Fond Recollection (trained by J. Fitzsimmons).

Went to post at 2:51. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won driving; second and third the same. Goldcrest began slowly, then steadily improved his position and drew out midway of the stretch, but tired and just lasted long enough. In front, after forward, nearly pursuit, was crowded back on the stretch turn and finishing with a head and a half. S. J. K. was crowded back on the stretch turn and finishing with a head and a half. G. Griot, up, just gained the gap up. Dolly Spanker, away badly, closed up rapidly and loomed up menacingly midway of the stretch but tired finally. St. Joseph ran well for seven furlongs. Fancy, after forward contention for the first mile, quit badly right at the end. Vanhoe finished well. Earl G. set the pace under a pull to within a hundred yards of the finish, then unexpectedly tired as if short and was pulled up sharply. The winner was entered for \$700; no bid.

Scratched—77810²Tiling, 112; 77807²Saracinesca, 100; (7762)Gretta Green, 117; 77806 Sanguine, 93; 77808 Okenite, 98.

Overweights—Imitator, 1 pound.

77850 THIRD RACE—3-4 Mile. (76580—1:11—3—109.) Arrow Stakes. \$1,800 added. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$2,755.

Ind	Horses	A Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	%	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
77808 ² SPOONER	WB 3	108	2	6	6	23	1b	12	Sumter	F. B. Lemaire	4-5 4-5 7-101-4 out					
77850 ² BESOM	WSB 3	107	4	2	1	1b	2b	21	15	McCahey	P. S. Randolph	2b	2	2	7-101	4
77808 ² THE SQUIRE	WB 3	109	3	4	31	41	21	31	Notter	T. Walsh	6	6	6	8-5	3-5	
77761 ² ARASEE	WB 3	101	1	3	41	52	43	45	H. Smith	S. Emery	3	3	3	1	1-2	
7760 TONY BONERO	WB 4	108	6	5	51	6	52	5b	Cullen	R. F. Fleischmann	15	10	4	8-5	10	
77538 L'AMOUR	WB 4	105	5	1	1b	3b	6	6	J. Bergen	Miss A.M. Marrone	50	50	50	20	10	

Winner—Ch. c. by Peep O'Day—Flicker (trained by M. Hirsch).

Went to post at 3:23. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won driving; second and third driving. Spooner, from a flat slow start, was pulling up and shuffled back to last then closed an immense gap and drove on like a shot at the end. Besom, after being reserved in forward pursuit, drew out on the far turn, but succumbed readily in the last sixteenth. The Squire ran in prominent attendance on the leaders from the start and was an unexpectedly persistent third. Arasee, from a good inside start, was badly messed about and pulling up in the middle quarter and had a rough journey in the stretch. The winner was entered for \$1,000; no bid.

Scratched—(73775)Quadrille, 110.

Overweights—Imitator, 2 pounds.

77851 FOURTH RACE—1 Mile and 70 Yards. (21656—1:43—3—109.) \$400 added. All Ages. Handicap. Net value to winner \$450.

Ind	Horses	A Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	%	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
77808 ² SPOONER	WB 3	108	2	6	6	23	1b	12	Sumter	F. B. Lemaire	4-5 4-5 7-101-4 out					
77850 ² BESOM	WSB 3	107	4	2	1	1b	2b	21	15	McCahey	P. S. Randolph	2b	2	2	7-101	4
77808 ² THE SQUIRE	WB 3	109	3	4	31	41	21	31	Notter	T. Walsh	6	6	6	8-5	3-5	
77761 ² ARASEE	WB 3	101	1	3	41	52	43	45	H. Smith	S. Emery	3	3	3	1	1-2	
7760 TONY BONERO	WB 4	108	6	5	51	6	52	5b	Cullen	R. F. Fleischmann	15	10	4	8-5	10	
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Scratched—(73775)Quadrille, 110.

Overweights—Imitator, 2 pounds.

77852 FIFTH RACE—3-4 Mile. (76580—1:11—3—109.) \$400 added. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$390.

Ind	Horses	A Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	%	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
77808 ² SPOONER	WB 3	108	2	6	6	23	1b	12	Sumter	F. B. Lemaire	4-5 4-5 7-101-4 out					
77850 ² BESOM	WSB 3	107	4	2	1	1b	2b	21	15	McCahey	P. S. Randolph	2b	2	2	7-101	4
77808 ² THE SQUIRE	WB 3	109	3	4	31	41	21	31	Notter	T. Walsh	6	6	6	8-5	3-5	
77761 ² ARASEE	WB 3	101	1	3	41	52	43	45	H. Smith	S. Emery	3	3	3	1	1-2	
7760 TONY BONERO	WB 4	108	6	5	51	6	52	5b	Cullen	R. F. Fleischmann	15	10	4	8-5	10	
77538 L'AMOUR	WB 4	105	5	1	1b	3b	6	6	J. Bergen	Miss A.M. Marrone	50	50	50	20	10	

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Scratched—(73775)Quadrille, 110.

Overweights—Imitator, 2 pounds.

77853 FIRST RACE—3-4 Mile. (68548—1:13—5—120.) \$400 added. All Ages. Special Weights. Net value to winner \$350.

Ind	Horses	A Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	%	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
77808 ² SPOONER	WB 3	105	6	1	41	31	1b	12	Sumter	F. B. Lemaire	8	8	8	3	6-5	
77850 ² BESOM	WSB 3	109	3	2	21	2b	21	25	Notter	T. Walsh	6	6	6	2	1	
77808 ² THE SQUIRE	WB 3	112	7	3	52	1b	12	15	H. Smith	S. Emery	3	3	3	1	1-2	
77761 ² ARASEE	WB 3	101	1	3	41	52	43	45	G. Griot	R. F. Fleischmann	15	10	4	8-5	10	
7760 TONY BONERO	WB 4	108	6	5	51	6	52	5b	Cullen	Miss A.M. Marrone	50</td					

Latonia Entries and Past Performances for Monday, October 26.

WEATHER CLOUDY. TRACK-HEAVY.

(Handicapped for a heavy track.)

LATONIA ENTRIES.

For differences in weight add or deduct 5 points to the pound. An extra good rider's average worth is 3 pounds.

Racing starts at 2 p. m.

X Runs well in mud. Superior mud runner.

First Race—5 1-2 Furlongs.

2-year-olds. Maidens. Fillies. Allowances.

(Track record: 56018—1:06—2—106.)

Ind. Horse. Wt. Rec. A. Wt. Hdep.

7764 Pink Linen 100. × 725

7764a Malecon 97 1:08

77824 Juliet M. 100. × 715

77824 Sister Phyllis 100. × 715

77722 Wheat Bread 100. × 710

7764 Kemare Queen 100. × 700

77824 Selenida 103 1:08

77824 Mrs. F. 97 1:07

77472 Anile 100. × 630

77634 Kilvany 100. × 675

77634 Nellie Free 100. × 675

77800 Medora 100. × 670

77123 Ludhiana 100. × 600

Second Race—7-8 Mile.

2-year-olds. Selling.

(Track record: 56189—1:25—3—104.)

Ind. Horse. Wt. Rec. A. Wt. Hdep.

77873 DR. HOLZBERG 104. × 725

77873 Buffons 107. × 705

77722 Mrs. Sewall 103. × 700

77872 Dispute 101. × 700

77825 Irrigator 100. × 695

77823 Gliding Belle 107. × 695

77800 Christmas 98. × 690

77872 Romp 101. × 680

77635 Landlord 101. × 680

77873 Floral 102. × 685

77843 Peacock's Choice 106. × 650

77824 Peacock's Choice 98. × 625

77824 Olive Ely 103. × 660

Third Race—7-8 Mile.

3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

(Track record: 56189—1:25—3—104.)

Ind. Horse. Wt. Rec. A. Wt. Hdep.

77846 Gresham 104 1:28

77653 Robin Hood 104 1:28

77846 Bonebrake 111 1:28

77844 French Nun 101 1:26

77652 Bonebrake 101 1:28

77652 Bonebrake 101 1

NEW CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS,
PRESIDENT.

OAKLAND,
CALIFORNIA.

PERCY W. TREAT,
SECRETARY.

The following Stakes will close Monday, October 26, 1908:

OPENING HANDICAP, \$2,000 Added.—A handicap for two-year-olds and upward at time of closing. \$60 to start; \$10 forfeit; \$2,000 added, of which \$400 to second and \$200 to third. Weights to be published Wednesday, November 4. To be run Saturday, November 7, 1908.

One Mile.

OAKLAND HANDICAP, \$2,000 Added.—For two-year-olds and upward. \$2,000 added, of which \$550 to second and \$150 to third; \$50 to start; \$10 forfeit. Weights to be announced three days before the race is run. Winners of other than a selling race after the announcement of weights to carry 5 lbs. extra. To be run Saturday, November 14, 1908.

Six and One-Half Furlongs.

THANKSGIVING HANDICAP, \$2,000 Added.—A handicap for three-year-olds and upward at time of closing. \$60 to start; \$10 forfeit; \$2,000 added, of which \$400 to second and \$200 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners of other than a selling race after the announcement of weights to carry 5 lbs. extra. To be run Thursday, November 26, 1908.

One Mile and a Furlong.

CROCKER SELLING STAKES, \$2,000 Added.—For three-year-olds and upward at time of closing. \$60 to start; \$10 forfeit; \$2,000 added, of which \$400 to second and \$200 to third. The winner to be sold at auction. The seller to be sold for \$3,000 to carry weight for age. Allowances: 1 lb. for each \$200 to \$2,000; then 1 lb. for each \$100 to \$500. Winners of a race of \$1,000 or of three races other than selling purses after the closing of this stakes not to be entered for less than \$1,200. Starters to be named, with selling price, through the entry box the day preceding the race, at the usual time of closing, and those so named will be liable for the starting fee. To be run Saturday, December 5, 1908.

One Mile.

PACIFIC-UNION HANDICAP, \$2,000 Added.—For two-year-olds at time of closing. \$60 to start; \$10 forfeit; \$2,000 added, of which \$400 to second and \$200 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners of other than a selling race after the announcement of weights to carry 5 lbs. extra. To be run Saturday, December 12, 1908.

One Mile.

SACRAMENTO HANDICAP, \$2,000 Added.—For three-year-olds and upward. \$50 to start; \$10 forfeit; \$2,000 added, of which \$550 to second and \$150 to third. Weights to be announced three days before the race is to be run. Winners of other than a selling race after the announcement of weights to carry 5 lbs. extra. To be run Saturday, December 19, 1908.

One Mile and a Sixteenth.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP, \$3,000 Added.—A handicap for three-year-olds and upward at time of closing. \$75 to start; \$10 forfeit; \$3,000 added, of which \$600 to second and \$250 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners of other than a selling race after the announcement of weights to carry 5 lbs. extra. To be run Friday, December 25, 1908.

One Mile and a Quarter.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP, \$2,000 Added.—A handicap for two-year-olds and upward at time of closing. \$60 to start; \$10 forfeit; \$2,000 added, of which \$400 to second and \$200 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners of other than a selling race after the announcement of weights to carry 5 lbs. extra. To be run Friday, January 1, 1909.

One Mile and a Furlong.

FOLLANSBEE HANDICAP, \$2,000 Added.—A lightweight handicap for two-year-olds and upward at time of closing. \$60 to start; \$10 forfeit; \$2,000 added, of which \$400 to second and \$200 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners of other than a selling race after the announcement of weights to carry 5 lbs. extra. To be run Saturday, January 9, 1909.

Seven Furlongs.

The following Stakes for 2-year-olds of 1909, now yearlings, will close for Entries Monday, December 14, 1908:

GUNST STAKES, \$2,000 Added.—For fillies two years old (now yearlings). \$50 to start; \$10 forfeit; \$2,000 added, of which \$550 to second and \$150 to third. Non-winners of a sweepstakes allowed 3 lbs., and if such have not won three races, 5 lbs.; two races, 8 lbs.; maidens, if never placed in a sweepstakes, 12 lbs. To be run Saturday, February 13, 1909.

Four Furlongs.

UNDINE STAKES, \$2,000 Added.—For colts and geldings two years old (now yearlings). \$50 to start; \$10 forfeit; \$2,000 added, of which \$550 to second and \$150 to third. Non-winners of a sweepstakes allowed 4 lbs., and if such have not won three races, 7 lbs.; two races, 10 lbs.; maidens, if never placed in a sweepstakes, 13 lbs. To be run Saturday, March 13, 1909.

Four Furlongs.

NOTICE!

The Rules of Racing adopted by the PACIFIC JOCKEY CLUB govern all races. Entries for any of these stakes will be received only with the understanding, and on the agreement of the subscriber, that all claims and objections in relation to the racing shall be decided by the Racing Stewards present, or those whom they may appoint, and their decisions upon all points shall be final.

In all Selling Stakes beaten horses are subject to claim unless stated otherwise in the conditions.

In races for All Ages, horses shall carry weight according to their ages at the time the race is to be run.

Commencing January 1st, 1909, will be given two or three races each week for two-year-olds.

Racing Opens November 7, 1908.

Address Entries and Communications to Percy W. Treat, Secretary, Oakland Race Track, Emeryville, California.

LATE FEATURES OF THE FOREIGN TURF.

Great Sires Pass Away—Belgian Betting Restrictions—Statistics of English Racing.

London, Eng., October 9.—Racing folks all the world over will regret to hear of the severe loss sustained by Mrs. H. V. Jackson, the American widow, at the Egerton House Stud, by the sudden death of the stallion Velocity, which occurred on Saturday. It appears the horse was out as usual in the morning for exercise, when it was noticed something was wrong with him, and before veterinary aid could be rendered he fell over and expired. A post-mortem showed that he had a broken pelvis and much internal hemorrhage. About thirty mares were bred to Velocity this year, while his subscription for next season was very nearly full, and as he seemed likely to have a great career in front of him as a sire, his death is a loss to the turf as well as to his owners.

By Speed, out of Ballast, Velocity was only six years old, having been foaled in Ireland in 1902. Though he failed to win a race as a two-year-old, his subsequent performances showed him to be one of the best all-round horses of his day, possessed of both speed and stamina. At three years he won the Cambridgeshire, for which he was well backed and started favorite, under eighty-nine pounds, and though he failed in the Great Tom Plate at Lincoln when his impost was nearly twenty-eight pounds more, he did some great things the next season. He won among other races the Wellington Handicap at Sandown, 141 pounds, and the Doncaster Cup, which did even better, as a five-year-old. At that age he won the City and Suburban, carrying 128 pounds, from a good class field, the Chesterfield Cup at Goodwood, carrying 136 pounds, and repeated his victory in the Doncaster Cup, when he had behind him such horses as Bridge of Cann, The White Knight, Torpoint and Radium. In addition, he won the Grand Prix d'Orsay, when he was opposed by some good Continental form.

The Belgian anti-gambling crusade will not ruin Belgian racing. King Leopold was tentatively interviewed when he visited the races at Brussels recently, but declined to give any opinion save that he had every confidence in those who had accepted the administration of the law for the welfare of his people. The ministerial circular of September 14, 1908, has communicated officially to the various managements of the race courses in Belgium as well as to the bookmakers. The telegram sent by the minister of justice to the different authorities, magistrates, etc., runs thus: "Wagers made on horse racing are assimilated to games of chance and hazard when those making them have not the special knowledge which permits them to weigh the different chances of the horses engaged. The conditions are precisely the same for list betting and for the mutual betting, whether taking place on or off the race course. The fact that the organization of the mutual betting has been permitted in the local authorities under the cap, 7 of the law of December 31, 1851, in exchange for a percentage in favor of some charitable purpose, will not preclude a criminal prosecution under clause 305 of the penal code, as the law of 1851 respecting the authorization of lotteries was not applicable to betting on races, which came under the heading of games, chance and hazard."

Doubts exist as to the ultimate action of the public prosecutor acting under the instructions of the minister of justice, but with racing in such a progressive condition in Belgium, the influence of the king will be sufficient to prevent him from attacking the game of chance which has ruined so many homes on this side of the frontier. The law admits the legality of men backing their opinions respecting horses with their money if they are by their position able to form an opinion as to the respective merits of the horses which become their medium of speculation, but is not in favor of all those systems where the element of chance is predominant.

The stallion, Perth, the property of M. Caillaud, the well-known French sportsman, has just died at Le Pin from inflammation of the kidneys. When on the turf he was a racer of high class, and among other important events won the French Derby and the Grand Prize of Paris. Perth, which was a stallion out of a German Desirée by Barendine, out of Lady Rosebery, had a successful stud career, among the best of his progeny being Northeast, Sauge Pourpre and Beeswax. Perth's death is a severe loss to the French turf and to his owner, who had recently refused an offer of \$100,000 made for him by the Hungarian Agricultural Department.

The Weinberg stable of Germany has already won \$142,375 this season and the engagements yet pending will assuredly bring the total near to that made in the record year of 1906, when the winnings

amounted to \$171,440. The American, Walker, who trains for the Messrs. von Weinberg, has sent out twenty-one winners this year, and Faust has as yet maintained his unbeaten record. The two-year-olds have, however, not shown such promise as their elders, but there are still some in reserve.

Continental exchanges say that L. H. Hewitt, the well-known Australian jockey now riding in this country, has been engaged to ride as first jockey for Prince Hohenlohe-Oehringen in Germany and Austria-Hungary. Carslake, another Australian who has ridden here in recent years, has been engaged to ride next season for the newly formed stable of Count Paul Esterhazy.

The Hungarian St. Leger at Budapest was run on Sunday over a mile and three-quarters, and won by Mr. Jankovich-Besán's Maxim, by St. Maclov, out of Crested Grebe. Janeke rode the winner, which was trained by the English trainer, John Reeves.

The Derby and Oaks winner, Signorinetta, has been struck out of all engagements this year.

At the conclusion of the German flat racing season John Reiff intends paying a visit to California for the winter, returning to Germany next spring to fulfill his engagements for Siebert's stable, which has another year to run.

Richard Croker is at the head of winning owners in Ireland with ten races worth under \$10,000.

The Sydney Australian Derby, run October 11, was won by Monobel, a son of the Australian champion, Postino, out of Carronade, by Grand Flaneur. Monobel won the big race easily.

The English owners to win \$16,000 and over during the present racing season, from March 23 to October 8, are as follows:

Owner.	Horses.	Races.	Won.
J. B. Joel	11	18	\$129,575
L. Neumann	3	9	67,327
Chevalier Ginistrelli	1	2	57,000
W. H. Walker	4	12	55,792
William Clark and L. Robin	12	25	53,275
Reid Walker	8	12	50,180
Mr. Fairie	1	5	44,482
W. Raphael	7	10	40,222
L. de Rothschild	11	17	37,822
Lord Carnarvon	11	19	33,990
A. Belmont	3	4	31,990
Lord Durham	15	29	31,817
Barclay Walker	2	7	29,620
Sir D. Cooper	4	5	26,635
Colonel W. L. Kirkwood	1	2	25,000
A. S. Stedall	10	19	23,720
F. Basset	5	3	20,240
Lord Derby	3	5	20,240
P. Nelke	8	13	19,142
Lord Westbury and R. J. Farquharson	7	15	18,072
W. C. Cooper	3	6	17,675
W. G. Singer	5	8	17,260
Lord Ellesmere	7	11	16,885
Hon. G. Lambton	4	7	16,205

The horses to win over \$12,000 during the same racing term are:

Horse and pedigree.

Races Won.

Your Majesty, b. c. 3, by Persimmon—

Yours—

Signorinetta, b. or br. f. 3, by Chal-

eureux—Signorina

Siberia, br. f. 3, by St. Simon—Si-

renia

Bayardo, b. c. 2, by Bay Ronald—

Galicia

Rhodora, br. f. 3, by St. Frusquin—

Rhoda

III, b. c. 3, by Octagon—

Nineveh

Liangzwm, b. c. 3, by Missel Thrush—

Liangzaren Lass

The White Knight, b. h. 5, by Des-

mond—Pella

Queen's Advocate, ch. c. 4, by Dia-

mond Jubilee—Red Virgin

White Eagle, ch. c. 3, by Gallinule—

Merry Gal

St. Wolf, br. c. 3, by St. Frusquin—

Wolf's Cry

Duke Michael, br. c. 2, by Diana For-

Beltenebrosa

Polar Star, ch. c. 4, by Pioneer—Go-

Pioneer

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Lesbia, b. f. 3, by St. Frusquin—Glaire

Electra, br. f. 2, by Eager—Sirenia

Perola, ch. f. 2, by Persimmon—Ed-

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